

# Lesson 3 -

## Closing a negative investigation

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In this lesson you'll use the Investigation Summary form to:

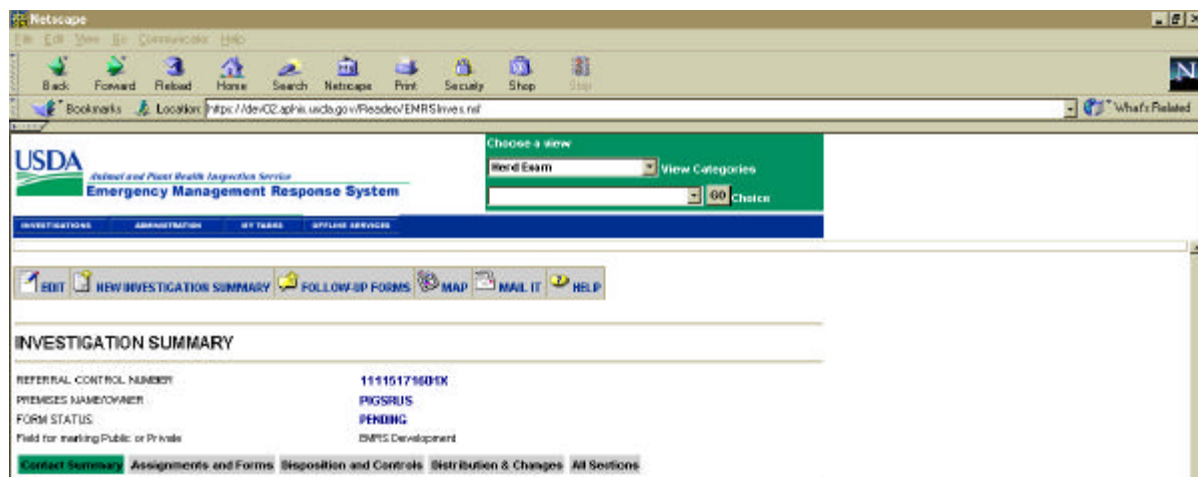
- ❖ set the case definition to negative
- ❖ release quarantines if needed
- ❖ if needed, keep quarantine open and place the premises in surveillance mode
- ❖ set up a control zone if needed
- ❖ if no further work is needed, enter a completion date.

## Step 1

Retrieve a current Investigation Summary by using the **Choose a View** query feature in the upper right corner. Select **Investigation Summary** from the View Categories drop down box. Select any option from the Choice drop down box.

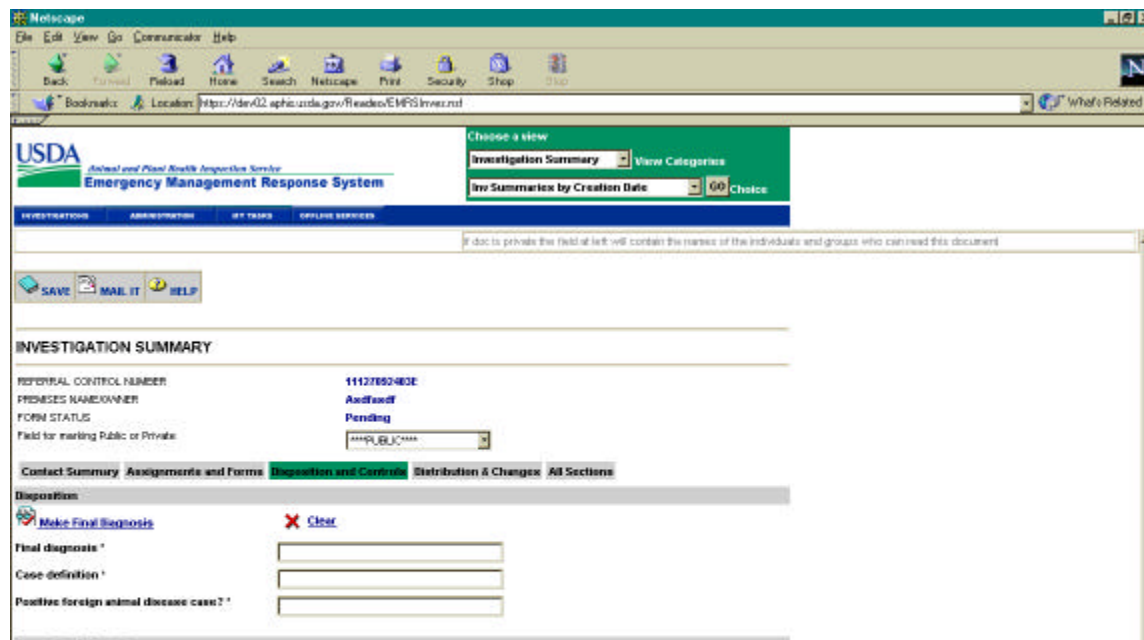
## Step 2

After retrieving the Investigation Summary, click on the **EDIT** button as shown below.



## Step 3

Click on the **Disposition and Controls** tab and the **Make Final Diagnosis** icon as shown below.



## Step 4

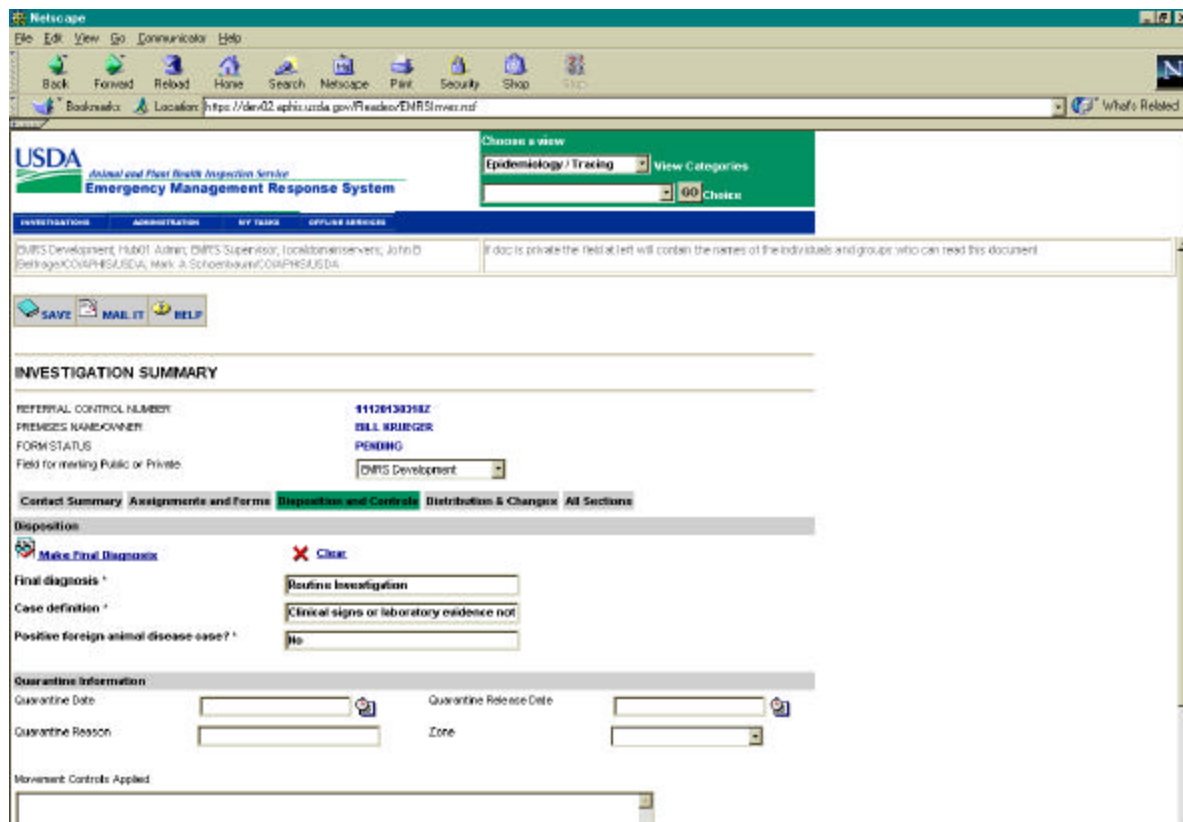
Click on the black Up Arrow on the right side of the **Case** tab to show a list of **Case Definitions** as shown below.



Disease	Event	Effect date	Case	Case definition	Author	Last Modified	Remarks
		10/23/2001	No	<a href="#">No clinical signs or No laboratory evidence</a>	Mark E Teachman	10/23/2001	
		10/23/2001	No	<a href="#">Clinical signs or laboratory evidence not compatible with a FAD</a>	Mark E Teachman	10/23/2001	
		10/23/2001	Yes	<a href="#">Clinical signs suggestive of</a>	Mark A Schoenbaum	10/23/2001	Sample of basic FMD

## Step 5

Click on the second case definition that reads, “Clinical signs or laboratory evidence not compatible with a FAD.” The information will be recorded in the form as shown below.



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Choose a view: **Epidemiology / Tracing** View Categories: 60 Choices

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**INVESTIGATION SUMMARY**

REFERRAL CONTROL NUMBER: 11126138308Z  
PREMISES NAME/OWNER: BILL WURGER  
FORM STATUS: PENDING  
Field for marking Public or Private: DUHS Development

Contact Summary Assignments and Forms **Disposition and Controls** Distribution & Changes All Sections

**Disposition:**

Make Final Diagnosis ☒ Click

Final diagnosis: Routine Investigation

Case definition: Clinical signs or laboratory evidence not

Positive foreign animal disease case? No

**Quarantine Information**

Quarantine Date:  Quarantine Release Date:

Quarantine Reason:  Zone:

Movement Controls Applied:

## Step 6

If the premises had been placed under quarantine, the quarantine might be released or it might be left open to place the premises in surveillance mode. If no further work is needed, enter a **Disease Control Date** and press the **SAVE** button. For related information, see *Lesson 5 - Closing a positive premises*. The Disposition & Control section of the Investigation Summary will show that the case is closed as shown below.

The screenshot shows the USDA Emergency Management Response System web application in a Netscape browser window. The URL is <https://dev02.aphis.usda.gov/Premises/EMRSInvestment>. The page displays the 'INVESTIGATION SUMMARY' for a case with REFERRAL CONTROL NUMBER 111201303162, PREMISES NAME/OWNER BILL KRIEGER, and FORM STATUS PENDING. The 'Disposition and Control' section is highlighted, showing the following information:

Disposition	
Final diagnosis *	Routine Investigation
Case definition *	Clinical signs or laboratory evidence not compatible with a FAD
Positive foreign animal disease case ? *	No

Below this, the 'Quarantine Information' section is shown:

Quarantine Information	
Quarantine Date	Quarantine Release Date
Quarantine Reason	Zone

The 'Investigation Closing Summary' section shows the Investigation Close Date as 11/28/2001. The page includes navigation links such as EDIT, NEW INVESTIGATION SUMMARY, FOLLOW-UP FORMS, MAP, MAIL IT, and HELP. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the time as 1:24 PM.